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## Hum of the Thresher Sweet Music to Farmers!

### Breezelets

It's an ill wind that blows that does no one good. The killing frost of the past weeks, while killing flowers and garden stuff, has also killed many weeds.

In giving the account of the late Zeppelin raid on London, the other day, the report ends thus: "And next day recruiting tripled"

It seems to need Zeppelin raids and the killing of women and children in England to rouse some men's patriotism and recruits in that country.

A few more Zeppelin raids and there will be no more use for that bogey, "Conscription," in England. These raids seem to be great recruiting stunts.

At the present time there is a movement on foot in Calgary to include moving picture exhibitions in the public school curriculum in the city and throughout the province.

If this movement should prove a success, there'll be no need of any more truant officers. The moving pictures will put a quietus on the old-time "hokey" stunts of the kiddies.

The Huns are still driving along into Russia. One of these days their return ticket may be called.

### CHINOOK'S NEW ELEVATOR

#### To Receive Wheat by Oct. 1

The building of the new 30,000 bushel elevator here by the Western Canada Flour Milling Co. was started on Monday and is to be completed in the record time of sixteen days, and is to be ready to take in grain by October 1st, and by the way the big building is climbing up it looks as though the estimated time will be correct. The Harper Construction Co. of Winnipeg have the building contract, with Mr. Thomas superintending. On its competition Mr. Isadore Deman takes charge of the elevator, who informs us he has already booked over sixty cars of grain for this new elevator. That's going some.

### Chinook Breezes

The feeling of optimism is in the air around this district, and is certainly contagious.

The orders for lumber have come in faster than the two lumber yards can fill.

The Rev. D. and Mrs. Simpson and infant daughter of Cereal were guests at the parsonage on Wednesday.

Chinook is a pretty busy town these days. And the hauling of the grain hasn't practically started yet.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. Eason and infant daughter returned to Chinook last week from Calgary, where Mrs. Eason has been for the past two or three months.

#### A Pretty Good Average

The wheat threshed so far in this district has been from 33 to 50 bushels to the acre. It is expected to average 40 bushels throughout.

#### Rain, But No Damage Done

During the past week this district has been visited with a few local showers, but not in sufficient quantities to interfere with the harvest or threshing.

#### Rumored Chinook is to Have Another Hardware Store

Negotiations are under way for another hardware store for Chinook, we understand. Definite arrangements are expected to be made in the course of a week or two.

#### A New Livestock Barn for Chinook

Chinook is to have a second livestock barn. Wm. Milligan has purchased the corner lot on First Ave, opposite the Crown Lumber yard, the site of a previous livestock barn which was destroyed a year or two ago. The new barn will be built at once.

#### Gets a Good Threshing Outfit

The Marr Bros. unloaded a Gould, Sharpley & Muir Co.'s threshing outfit on Wednesday. The engine is 50-horse power, and is a very fine outfit. The sale was made by M. J. Hewitt, local agent for the Company. The Marr Bros. have also built an up-to-date cook car, and also bundle racks.

#### New Comers to Town

Mr. Leadbetter is the new manager in charge of the Farmers' Elevator here, succeeding Mr. J. W. Jones. Mr. Leadbetter has his wife and family here and requires a six-roomed house, but there isn't a house to let in town. We understand, however, that Mr. Bird is coming to the rescue and will provide a house at once.

### R. M. of Coltholme No. 243

#### School Grants and Taxes

THE eighth regular meeting of the Council of the R. M. of Coltholme for the year 1915 was held in the Coltholme school house on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Members present: Messrs. Allen, Stewart, Western, Bowlen and Stephens.

Minutes read and on motion of Stephens were adopted.

Then followed the reading of the correspondence.

Stewart, that Mr. W. H. Davis, weed inspector, be engaged to inspect threshing outfits working in the east half of the municipality, and in the west half as well, as Mr. Hole, weed inspector for that half, hasn't time to attend to this part of the work. Furthermore, that Mr. Davis be instructed to see that the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act as regards threshers are strictly enforced, all farmers and others being requested to report to him any violations of the provisions of the said Act.

Stephens, that all threshers be notified by the Secretary of the Municipality that the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act as regards threshers are to be strictly enforced in this municipality this year.

Stephens, in view of the fact that the assessment of the n. w. qr. 14-27-9-4 is considered too high, Mr. Gus. Hein, owner of the same, be allowed a rebate of 28 cents on this year's taxes, and for 1916, the assessment of this quarter be \$12.00 per acre, instead of \$12.50, as at present.

Stewart, that Mr. John Key, councillor for division No. 6, be instructed to see that Mr. Chas. Herve, poundkeeper for 28-7, is supported in the discharge of his duties as poundkeeper and in upholding the effectiveness of the By-Laws of this Municipality as regards stock running at large in the matter of dealing with Mr. W. Riner of Chinook whose pigs were impounded in said pound.

Stewart, whereas, the borrowing power of the Municipality on behalf of any School District in any municipality is 75 % of the amount of taxes levied in such district for the year, and whereas, this amount is further decreased by all amounts still owing by such district for previous years, be it hereby resolved that the Secretary send to the Secretary of each School District a statement of the financial standing of their district at the present time, and the amount of money still available for such district, pointing out to them that notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Act as to quarterly payments to School Districts, a municipality cannot pay unless it can get the money to do so; and pointing out further that the three means of enforcing payment of taxes are by means of the tax enforcement return, or getting judgment against the patented lands, by suing for unpaid taxes, and by seizing and selling the goods and chattels of the ratepayers whose taxes are still unpaid. The first of these means according to the Act must and has been employed. The Council hesitate to adopt either of the other means, and will not do so until requested by the Board of Trustees of any district whose borrowing power through the Municipality has been exhausted, and who insist on being paid the quarterly advances. The Council wish to urge upon the trustees of such districts to try to obtain the money that is absolutely necessary by borrowing it themselves until such time as returns begin to come in from the crop, that is being harvested, and would like all trustees and other ratepayers to make a special effort to clear up their taxes this year, and to do so early. In this way only can the Municipality meet its obligations to the bank and secure the money necessary for keeping the schools and other municipal machinery running; besides this is the only way by which any ratepayer may escape for any length of time the heavy penalties that must be added each half year, the costs of tax enforcement proceedings, which should come shortly after the beginning of every year, with the absolute forfeiture of land if taxes thereon are not paid within a year of the confirmation of the tax enforcement return of the municipality.

Stewart, that the council do now adjourn while the finance committee examine the bills and accounts presented for payment.

Western, that the report of the finance committee be accepted and the following amounts as recommended by them paid.

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| R. McFadden, blacksmith work      | \$ 11.05 |
| W. H. Davis, weed inspector       | 155.00   |
| Isaac Loughheed, repairing grader | 1.00     |

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### OBITUARY

There passed away on Sunday morning, at 7:45 o'clock, the late Mrs. Georgina Sinclair, widow of the late Rev. Thos. Sinclair, and mother of Mrs. A. Nicholson of Chinook, after ten days' illness from cholera morbus, at the ripe old age of 82 years and 9 months. The deceased was born at Wick, Caithness, Scotland, and came to Canada with her husband and family some 40 years ago, settling at Wingham, Ontario, where they remained six or seven years, Mr. Sinclair being pastor of the Baptist church of that town. The deceased's husband predeceased her 19 years ago while at Ridgeway, Ont., he being pastor of the Baptist church there. It is perhaps worthy of note that the late Rev. Thos. Sinclair was a near relative in the direct line of the Sinclair clan in Scotland, being a nephew of the late General Sinclair, at that time heir to the Sinclair estates and resident in the old Sinclair castle at Keils, Caithness, Scotland, where the late Rev. T. Sinclair had often been a guest.

The deceased leaves behind to mourn her loss three sons and two daughters: Ramsay E. and John R. at Toronto, Ont., Thomas principal of Victoria school, Ont., Mrs. A. Nicholson, Chinook, and Mrs. W. J. Budd, Calgary, Alta.

The remains were conveyed to Calgary on Monday morning and from thence to Victoria, Norfolk County, Ontario, where interment takes place in the family burying plot and beside the remains of her late husband.

A short service was held at the home of Mr. A. Nicholson on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. C. Eason.

Floral tributes were kindly sent by the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Strong and Miss Irvine.

The deceased had lived an exemplary christian life for some 65 years, and was loved by all who knew her for her kindly disposition and sterling and yet simple christian character. She retained her faculties to the end, recognizing and calling the members of her family by name, and singing some lines of a well-known hymn a few hours before the end came.

"Escaped to the Mansions of Light."

#### Official Vote on Liquor Act

The official returns of the total vote of the province on the liquor act last July is certified as follows:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Affirmative.....    | 58,295 |
| Negative.....       | 37,509 |
| Rejected ballots... | 1,649  |

This gives a total vote of 95,804, exclusive of rejected ballots, and a dry majority of 20,786.

### Chinook Breezes

Mr. Lorne Bethune is out on his farm near Provost, harvesting his crop.

The best average reported yet is that by Mr. Segur of Kinmundy which went 51 1/2 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Rideout, and young son returned home on Tuesday from a pleasant week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reardon at Reaville.

#### The "Hello!" Here to Stay

The "Hello!" call has come to Chinook to stay. Chinook was connected up with "Central" on Wednesday, and already has been used by several of our citizens and others. Now for the rural phone.

#### Lived in Stringous Times

A colored gentleman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson by name, struck town to-day and gave a lecture on "Slavery." They both claim to have been slaves, escaped from Kentucky in 1868, chased by blood hounds, and finally found freedom in Iowa.

#### Kills Garden Stuff—and Weeds, Too

Killing frosts have been general in this district, and the west generally, during the past week, 14 degrees of frost being registered, fixing pretty well all garden stuff and flowers, and any late grain. Fortunately, in this district the grain matured early and was beyond the danger stage.

#### Come Up Hither, Brother!

Mr. J. W. Jones, who has had change of the Farmers' Elevator here for the past year or two, has been appointed superintendent of the Farmers' Elevators by the Company. No better man could be selected for the position, and we congratulate Mr. Jones on his promotion and the Company on making this wise selection.

#### Bucked Up!

A peculiar accident happened on Friday afternoon while the East-bound local was shunting cars, the engine bumping rather hard against a flat car, the car doubled and bucked up in the centre some feet high. Luckily the wrecking crew were aboard the caboose. The car was uncoupled and lifted off on the side of the track. On Wednesday the wrecking crew returned with a derrick, and the damaged car lifted on another flat car and was taken to the repair shops of the C.P.R. shops at Calgary, the damaged car belonging to that Company.

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### No Liquor Allowed

A new ordinance under the Defence of the Realm Act Regulations has been published in a supplement to the London Gazette to the following effect: "Where the competent naval or military authority has control of any dock premises he may by order prohibit any person from bringing in, to or having in his possession within those premises, or on board any vessel thereon, any intoxicating liquor, except for such purposes and subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be specified in the order, and if any person contravenes any provision of his order he shall be guilty of an offence under these regulations, and any person authorised by the competent naval or military authority, or any police constable, may search any person entering or within the dock premises, and may seize any intoxicating liquor found on him in contravention of the order."

## SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realises he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mothers' best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**A Bible to Each Canadian Soldier**  
Members of the Canadian Bible Society executive are expressing the view that the society has undertaken a task which will do its utmost to furnish a khaki Testament to every Canadian soldier who goes to the front. This has been done so far, and the executive will take steps at its approaching meeting to see that its agreement with the military department to continue the work is maintained, no matter how vast the overseas Canadian force may ultimately become.

The war has put a stop to the extensive evangelising work conducted for many years by the British and Foreign Bible Society in Belgium, Germany, Austria and Turkey.

Lachute, Que., 25th Sept., 1908.  
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.  
Gentlemen:—Ever since coming home from the war I have been bothered with running fever. "Yes," but you have seen the catalogue? I called the painting "Ready for the Bath," and they have printed it "Ready for the Bath." "Well, cheer up. Well, know the difference?"

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests are exterminated in the stomach and pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgement there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

Official rainfall statistics show that the first quarter of the year 1915 was the wettest winter England has experienced in a hundred years. The quantity of rain which fell reached a total of 12.96 inches.

## Corns Applied in 5 Seconds Cured Quick

Sore, blistered feet from corn-plucked toes can be cured by Putnam's Extract. Putnam's Extract soothes away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 25c bottle of Putnam's today.

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## Potting Submarines

### Fifty German Submarines Have Fallen Victims to the Allies

The Army and Navy Journal asserts that about fifty German submarines have been destroyed since the beginning of the war. The largest estimate from England—which officially never announces her successes in the sea—marine warfare, except where the capture of survivors makes it necessary—has been thirty.

"We have it on authority which could carry conviction were it at liberty to mention it," The Army and Navy Journal's announcement says: "that nearly fifty German submarines have been sunk, captured or destroyed by the allies to the 20th of July."

Colonel William C. Church, editor of the Journal, told a New York Times reporter that he had written the paragraph quoted and that he had trustworthy information upon which he based his statement. It came from an official high in the British admiralty. Colonel Church felt constrained to keep his name a secret and believed that it would be unwise if more detailed information were made public.

The New York Times' London correspondent, on February 19, in speaking of the submarine blockade, commented on the fact that it was the ninth day that it had been in effect, and said that, while the admiralty had made no announcement of preparations to resist the under-sea raiders, the public had been assured that it would be difficult for them to operate safely along the English and Irish coasts. Previous to this it had been announced that the German government was worried over the opening between Eastern and Western Canada, a new steel highway created between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

The inauguration of through, fast service over the great all-Canadian route marks an important epoch in the Dominion's development. A vast area of productive land, of great scenic beauty, hitherto without modern transportation facilities, is made easy of access. Its mineral, lumber and agricultural wealth can now be tapped and its sporting paradise developed, while a new trail is created in the service from its very inception. The smooth roadbed and great steel bridge rails, but have been laid in three-quarters of a century by those who build our railways.

"The National" will operate between Toronto and Winnipeg over the lines of the Grand Trunk, the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, and the Canadian Government Railways, making a fast run between the two cities of forty-two hours. The first stage of the journey from Toronto takes the traveller through the heart of the "Hilllands of Ontario," a region studded with beautiful lakes and winding streams, and replete with natural loveliness.

From North Bay the steel stretches away northward 225 miles, through the famed Timagami region to the Town of Cochrane. The train also strikes the famous Cobalt territory, the miles of which have produced in the last few years silver valued at a hundred million dollars.

From Cochrane to Winnipeg is practically virgin territory. The scenery along the line is fascinating. At Winnipeg "The National" makes connections with the Grand Trunk Pacific line, which stretch clear across to Prince Rupert, B.C., thus providing the Dominion with its first all-Canadian transcontinental route.

Through the Canadian Rockies, en route to Prince Rupert, B.C.

## Great Britain Cannot be Starved

Could the United Kingdom possibly manage to get along for six months without the wheat and flour received from foreign sources? It is a question which, at first sight, the deficiency appears so enormous as to inevitably bring its people face to face with starvation and anarchy in double quick time. But a scrutiny of the native resources of the wonderfully endowed British Islands dispels the worst pessimism.

Bread—and very nutritious bread, too—may be made of other cereals except wheat, and there is actually grown in those islands a greater quantity of cereal food than is eaten. They are absolutely self-supporting as far as potatoes are concerned, and could get along quite nicely without them charged!

## The National-Canada's new Transcontinental Train

### Scenic Gems on the New Route

With the departure from Toronto of "The National" on its first transcontinental journey, a new steel highway created between Eastern and Western Canada, a new steel highway created between the Atlantic and the Pacific. The inauguration of through, fast service over the great all-Canadian route marks an important epoch in the Dominion's development. A vast area of productive land, of great scenic beauty, hitherto without modern transportation facilities, is made easy of access. Its mineral, lumber and agricultural wealth can now be tapped and its sporting paradise developed, while a new trail is created in the service from its very inception. The smooth roadbed and great steel bridge rails, but have been laid in three-quarters of a century by those who build our railways.

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## Wore the Macaroni

"An acquaintance of mine," the Morning Post's Berne correspondent writes, "who has just returned from Brussels, where he was staying at the time of Italy's declaration of war was much amused at the manner in which the people evaded General von Bissling's prohibition of wearing the Italian colors, which apparently every one was anxious to do."

"As soon as it was known that Italy had joined the Allies all the Brussels population appears to have promptly General von Bissling issued a proclamation forbidding this."

"The colors vanished, but instead every one sported a little piece of macaroni. General von Bissling could not very well issue a proclamation forbidding the wearing of macaroni."

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## Consequently he presumably resigned himself to the inevitable, and if he has any sense of humor he laughed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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A khaki clad volume has been issued by the London Stock Exchange authorities showing the number of members and clerks on active and miscellaneous service for the government. The totals are approximately as follows: Members on active service, 968; miscellaneous, 73; clerks on active service, 1,127; miscellaneous, 23; total service, 2,192. The total number of members and clerks at the last financial year in March was 6,351, so that nearly approaching a third are serving their country.

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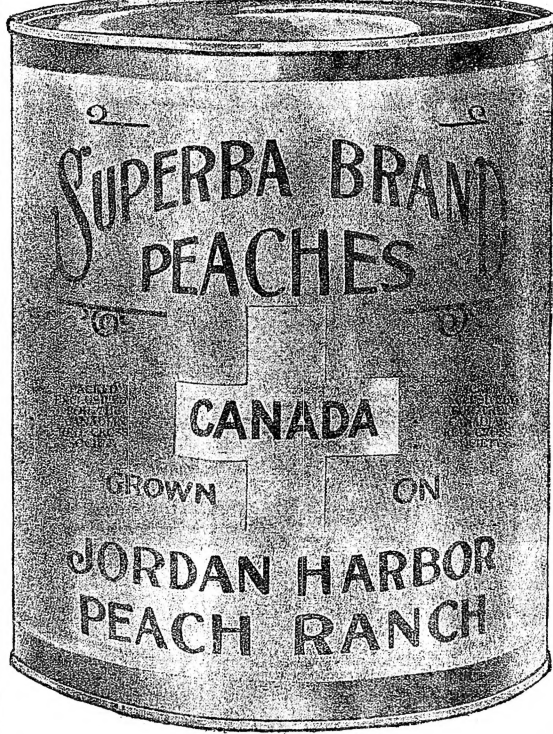
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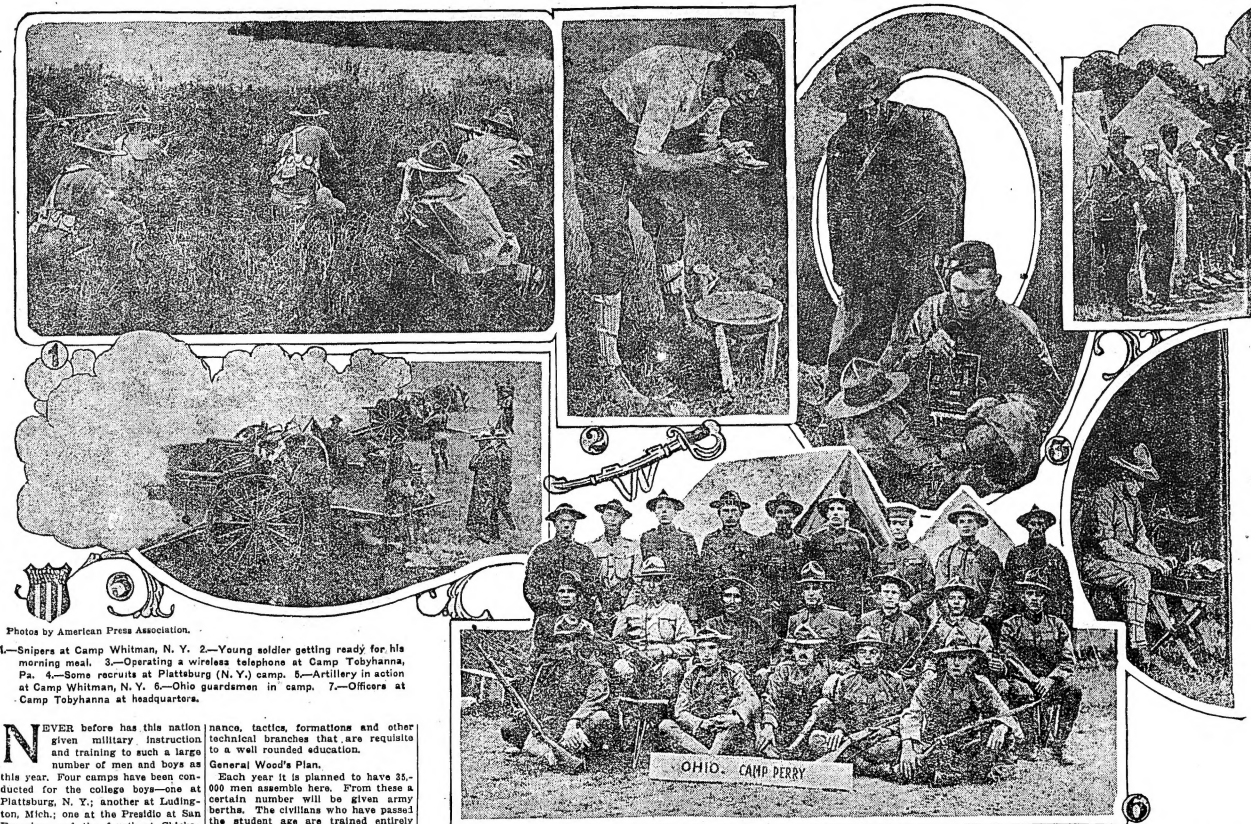


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# Citizens to Be Officers In United States Army



Photos by American Press Association.

1.—Snipers at Camp Whitman, N. Y. 2.—Young soldier getting ready for his morning meal. 3.—Operating a wireless telephone at Camp Tobyhanna, Pa. 4.—Some recruits at Plattburg (N. Y.) camp. 5.—Artillery in action at Camp Whitman, N. Y. 6.—Ohio guardsmen in camp. 7.—Officers at Camp Tobyhanna at headquarters.

NEVER before has this nation given military instruction and training to such a large number of men and boys as this year. Four camps have been conducted for the college boys—one at Plattburg, N. Y.; another at Ludington, Mich.; one at the Presidio at San Francisco and the fourth at Chickamauga, Ga. In addition the camp at Plattburg was opened for the business men, and many hundreds took advantage of the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the duties of the trained soldier. Nearly all the state militia in the country had several weeks of camp life this summer also.

Plattburg's stretch of thirty acres where the summer military camp to train civilians for duties as officers in case of war hums with activity these days.

Before the end it is expected that the great barracks at the edge of the plateau will have housed at least 25,000 men. These are drawn from the various prospective elements making up the mass of prospective officers. Major General Leonard Wood had supreme command of the maneuvers and was assisted by all the recognized authorities in the United States army on the various branches that make up a real soldier.

The "faculty," to use a collegiate term, comprises the experts on ord-

nance, tactics, formations and other technical branches that are requisite to a well rounded education.

General Wood's Plan.

Each year it is planned to have 25,000 men assemble here. From these a certain number will be given army berths. The civilians who have passed the student age are trained entirely with an eye to making them real officers. They are assigned to commands, regular soldiers being bivouacked to enable civilians to take charge of them. The curriculum of the school is not the usual humdrum and routine of a summer camp. Scant attention is paid to the school of the soldier, as the general relies on the civilians to study that for themselves. The plan is to familiarize officers with the modern weapons of warfare. Machine gun practice, according to General Wood's plan, is the important study. In company with other modern soldiers General Wood believes that the wars of the future will be fought with machine guns rather than rifles. Great guns have been mounted here and the officers are taught their use.

Soldiers now stationed at the barracks see in this movement a great forward step in the matter of preparedness.

Volunteer Militia.

The volunteer militia of the various states is in a pretty poor state, ac-

ording to one of the officers who is an instructor at the summer school. The men are poorly officered, he said, as they themselves have not been schooled into a real soldierly education.

"The United States army today," said this officer, "is in such shape that for as small a force as it is it is a splendid fighting machine. The new reorganization army bill calls for 34,000 men for foreign service. This will mean a great drain on the supply of officers in this country. In addition, the men available for home duty are about twice as many as the police force of New York."

"We could never have such a thing in this country. But you cannot find a single officer in the regular army who isn't in favor of universal military service. Officers may say that it is repugnant to a free republic to compel men to serve in the army. But the professional servants of all who start all the wars that we must fight for

them believe that the United States finally must come to the point where she will compel her citizens to serve in the army. Australia does it. Switzerland does it. Switzerland can mobilize 250,000 men in twenty-four hours. She can get 500,000 to the front in three days. She did that last August and that's the reason that the Germans went through Belgium, perhaps."

"We would need a million men tomorrow for war. That would take 30,000 officers. Our plan is to have men step from civilian life to command, fit to take charge of the men under them. That's the purpose of this school. We could not take militia officers in case of war to have command of regular soldiers. With the regular army and the militia we could put on the field of battle today about 300,000 men. It has been the rule of war according to statistics that in the first six months of a war the loss to

each side is usually about 30 per cent of the total force. We need a reserve to fill the gaps that would be opened. We must get them among the people must be furnished by the United States army without cost."

At 5:30 in the morning the bugle makes a fair soldier and one year to the purpose of this school—to have a reserve corps of officers that could step into the breach tomorrow and train men and equip them both mentally and physically to have a million soldiers in the field within six months of the outbreak of any war against this country.

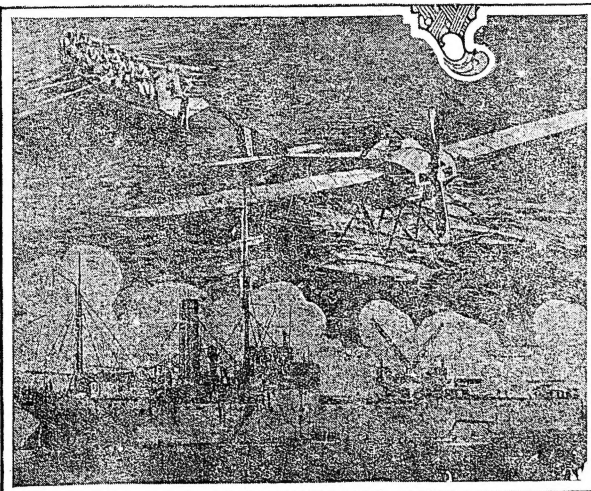
In Need of Munitions.

"Kitchener has 4,000,000 men in the rear of the last line of trenches in France, and they in many cases lack specialized, and the men select their rifles and ammunition, while the artillery is practically powerless because it has not high explosive shells. The German has been prepared. He has field artillery, military hygiene, mail, not a battle has occurred on German soil in the past year of warfare, despite the fact that the two halves are the first week the men are ready for Europe. Those are the lessons that this gradually develops as the men we want to learn, and that's why General Wood has hit on this plan to start the school for officers. It is one of the professional men have been living sedentary and most progressive movements entreaty lives and must be given time that the United States army has taken to get in shape."

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## AEROPLANES AND MOTHER SHIP IN OPERATIONS IN DARDANELLES STRAIT



Hoisting an aeroplane back to ship after a flight in Dardanelles and (below) "mother ship" with two aeroplanes on deck.

THE development of the aeroplanes and the need for a landing had been one of the most vivid lessons of the war. In all theaters the air men are active, and the necessity for good machines cannot be overestimated. Perhaps the most interesting aerial operations have occurred at the Dardanelles, where the allies have tried for so long to force the strait. These machines were used for observation pur-

poses largely, but a difficulty was met and had to be overcome before a landing was effected. The aeroplane mother ship has been developed, and from the deck of this boat air craft are launched. Naturally the first task before Great Britain when the wonderful effectiveness of aeroplanes became evident was to turn out as many machines as possible, and in France and Germany also the problem of output effectively put

a stopper on all serious forms of experimenting. Consequently the types of air craft on both sides remain practically the same today as they were before the war, the only difference being that designs which were proved defective or ineffective were promptly condemned and every effort was made to turn out as many as possible of those types which had proved their value. For this reason the monoplanes has

been practically abandoned by all countries. In England the monoplane has never been popular, except among observation fliers and aerial acrobats, the objection to it being that neither the pilot nor the passenger ever has a thoroughly good view below him and that for a given horsepower it is actually easier to get high speed out of a biplane than out of a monoplane and yet procure a machine which will lift reasonable weights and land reasonably slowly.

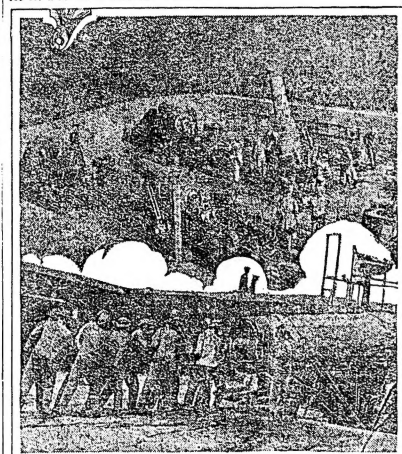
If one looks at a monoplane and a biplane "head-on" one sees that a monoplane is what is known to every engineer as a "king post girder," whereas a biplane is a "box girder." The actual amounts of struts and trusses and wires is about the same, so that for a given width of wing from tip to tip, or span, as it is called, a biplane has two lifting surfaces, one above the other, against the single lifting surface of the monoplane, so that it has twice the lifting area, and yet the amount of stuff in the way of struts and wires to be pushed through the air is roughly about the same, and as all these set up what is called "head resistance" the speed in each case is about the same; also the weight in each case is pretty nearly the same, because it is possible in a biplane or box girder structure to use lighter main spars for the wings.

In tackling hostile air craft in the early part of the war the usual weapons were of the ordinary service rifles or automatic pistols, though a good many pilots, especially the crack fliers or "kibitzers," preferred to use the old fashioned long barreled revolver throwing a heavy bullet.

However, it soon became evident that a machine gun mounted on an aeroplane was actually the most efficient weapon, but there was the obvious difficulty of fitting a machine gun on a "tractor" machine so that the stream of bullets would not hit the propeller. Various efforts, all of them futile and a good many of them humorous, have been made to get over this difficulty. Some people have tried fitting a machine gun on the top of a biplane so as to fire over the top of the propeller, and the French even tried fixing the gun so high up on a monoplane that it cleared the propeller, but, of course, the passenger in each case had to stand up to fire, which was exceedingly uncomfortable for him considering that he is plunging through the air at over sixty miles an hour.

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—Warriors at Sandy Hook and (below) soldiers loading one of the long range guns.











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Display advertisements 20 cents per column inch per issue; 35 cents per column inch for a single insertion.

Changes of advertisement must reach this office not later than Tuesday.

A. NICHOLSON, Editor and Proprietor

## Chinook Breezes

Mr. Peck is at Viscount, Sask., looking after his big crop there.

Chinook's "Happy" left last week for other "Happy Hunting Grounds."

Cold nights and mornings are a gentle reminder that "Jack" is heralding his approach.

Mr. F. Lake, butcher, while cutting up a hog on Saturday had the misfortune to let the knife slip, inflicting a bad cut on his hand, requiring a few stitches.

Mrs. R. J. Daly and daughter, who have been visiting Dr. Daly and other relatives the past few months, returned to their home in Winnipeg on Thursday of last week.

### Grain in Better Shape Here

Mr. and Mrs. I. Deman paid a flying visit to their former home at Granum last week end, returning home on Tuesday morning. Mr. Deman reports that the crops have suffered down that way from too much damp weather, hail and frost, and is lodging very badly, making cutting a difficult and slow process. The Chinook district is practically farther advanced than any other place he saw, and in his opinion, from observation on his journey, that Chinook would be one of the heaviest grain shipping points in Alberta, for its size.



### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORRY, C.M.G.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—4438

## R. M. Collholme Council

(Continued from page 1)

W. C. Auld, nails, bolts, &c ... 75  
 Crown Lumber Co. lumber for pound in 27-8 ... 5.00  
 Western Mun. News, stationery 10.50  
 Lloyd Anderson, pulling weeds 3.50  
 e 20-27-8 ... 8.00  
 W. B. Switzer, pulling weeds, s.e. 3-28-7 ... 8.00  
 A. K. Britton, pulling weeds, s.w. 27-26-7 ... 5.25  
 Lorne Proudfoot, suit case for mun. books ... 8.00  
 Lewis Shaw, blacksmith work 4.85  
 Clarkson S.D. ... 100.00  
 F. W. Hobson, road foreman 134.00  
 C. F. Patterson " 141.00  
 S. P. Stearns, road work ... 58.36  
 Nester Anderson " ... 103.90

Western, that the Reeve and treasurer be authorized to borrow from the Bank of Commerce, Youngstown, \$100.00 for Clarkson S.D. and \$500.00 for general fund to meet expenditure authorized to-day.

Stephens, that the following pay sheets be approved, and the amounts earned as indicated there on be applied in payment of taxes owing by ratepayers doing the work, balance, if any, to be paid in cash.

28-7 F. W. Hobson, foreman 285.75  
 27-7 " " 223.78  
 26-7 " " 204.15  
 26-8 " " 287.80  
 S hf 27-8 " 189.35  
 N ht 27-8 C. F. Patterson " 93.99  
 28-8 " " 299.11  
 26-9 " " 249.75  
 27-9 " " 392.92  
 28-9 " " 372.35

Bowlen; that payments authorized to-day for pulling weeds on the following lands as per instructions of Weed Inspector, be placed as taxes against said lands:

S.E. 20-27-8-4, H. A. Robertson 3.50  
 S.W. 27-26-7-4, Jas. Maudsley 5.25  
 S.E. 3-28-7-4, Peter Murray 8.00

Stephens, that resolutions similar to No. 40, be submitted to Bank of Commerce, Youngstown, authorizing Reeve and Treasurer to borrow on behalf of the following amounts, amounts to be borrowed being 75 % of 1915 taxes:

|                                       |                                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Laughlin S.D. 818.46 on 1091.28 taxes | Collholme " 708.78 " 945.04 "  |
| Popular " 587.58 " 783.44 "           | Peyton " 513.18 " 684.27 "     |
| Stimson " 552.78 " 737.04 "           | Heathdale " 907.14 " 1209.54 " |
| Mapleine " 300.39 " 400.52 "          | Rainbow " 661.23 " 881.64 "    |
| Buffalo Pk " 59.07 " 75.76 "          | Crocus Pk " 151.92 " 202.56 "  |
| Clover Leaf " 207.27 " 276.38 "       | Rearville " 180.21 " 240.31 "  |
| Belle Plains " 84.24 " 112.32 "       | Clarkston " 155.70 " 207.62 "  |

\$587.95 \$785.72

Council adjourned to meet in the Collholme school-house on Saturday, Oct. 23rd, at 10 a.m.

### Card of Thanks

The Sinclair Family desire to thank the many friends in Chinook for their unbounded kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their late mother, Mrs. Georgina Sinclair

### CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday services in the Church every Sunday evening, at 7.30. Sunday School at 11 a.m. Rev. C. Eason, minister in charge

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